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Offered: 1/19/84  
Referred: Rules

Original sponsor: Josephson

1 IN THE SENATE BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE  
2 CS FOR SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32 (State Affairs)  
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
4 THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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7 Alaska.

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TO: VF

FROM: ST

RE: SCR 32 World Food Day

This resolution is up on the floor today.

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The Senate State Affairs CS deletes the 1983 date from line 27. The original bill would have created world food day for last year *only*

The CS also amends line 18 by reflecting the current number of member nations (156) as opposed to the 154 member nations that belonged to the "World Food Day" organization when the resolution was originally introduced.

The words "be encouraged to" were added to page 2, line 1. The committee felt it would be difficult to resolve that state residents participate in appropriate activities, and that instead they should be encouraged.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32 by Senator Josephson,

Requesting the Governor to designate  
October 16, 1983 as 'World Food Day'  
in Alaska,

was read the first time and referred to the State Affairs  
Committee.

The State Affairs Committee considered SENATE CONCURRENT  
RESOLUTION NO. 32 (requesting the Governor to designate  
October 16, 1983 as "World Food Day" in Alaska) and recommended  
it be replaced with

CS FOR SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION  
NO. 32 (SA):

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and do pass. The report was signed by Senator Vic Fischer,  
Chairman and concurred in by Senators Kelly, Sturgulewski,  
Rodey and Ray.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32 was referred to the  
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# WORLD FOOD DAY

16 October 1983

WORLD FOOD DAY on October 16 is a time for stock-taking: what progress has been made in the year past in the eternal struggle against hunger; what more can we do — better or differently, as individuals or nations — in the year and years ahead to advance the goal of food security for all people on Earth.

On WORLD FOOD DAY, observances will be held in close to 150 countries. There will be food policy debates in national legislatures and farmer co-op meetings in small rural villages. Thousands of colleges and universities will hold seminars on food problems, while children will study agriculture, family nutrition and social responsibility in their classrooms. There will be religious services, "best farmer" awards, food collections for the needy, town planning meetings and other events of all kinds on every continent.

Through all these activities, people everywhere will be expressing their faith that hunger can be overcome and their willingness to take an active part in that struggle.

## International Cooperation

At the center of the world's efforts to end hunger is the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations. October 16 is the anniversary of the founding of this organization in Quebec City, Canada, in 1945. Although FAO's original membership of 43 nations has grown to 152 today, its basic purpose remains the same: to increase the production and improve the distribution of food and other agricultural goods, to improve levels of human nutrition and to promote the well-being of peoples.

WORLD FOOD DAY offers each of us an important and direct way to share in these goals. It is a joint effort by individuals, voluntary organizations, national governments and the international community of nations. It links people in all countries who share compassion for all those whose lives are needlessly demeaned by hunger and poverty. Needlessly because hunger in the last years of the 20th Century is not inevitable. The "way it has always been" does not have to be the way it will always be.

A recent FAO study, "Agriculture: Toward 2000", shows two possible paths into the future. If world agricultural growth and investment continue at no more than present levels, hunger will increase above the current estimate of 500 million people who are categorized as "severely undernourished." But if a greater effort is made — one that is well within the world's technical, physical and financial resources — hunger will fall dramatically. Which path we will choose depends on decisions by governments and the commitment and will of the people they serve.

## World Food Day in Canada and the U.S.

Participation in WORLD FOOD DAY by Canada and the United States will carry a special message to the world. These two countries alone hold more than a third of the world's grain

reserves and account for nearly two-thirds of all grain exports and two-thirds of all food aid. Until production and distribution can be improved in the food-deficit countries where hunger is widespread, the abundance of North America will remain the last line of defense against famine.

All people, and all levels of government are involved in decisions affecting the farm-to-table food chain, both within and among countries. Farm, food, nutrition, health, peace and poverty concerns are universal. WORLD FOOD DAY is a time to consider what new steps North Americans can take in the hunger struggle. IF YOU BELIEVE:

- that food for every child's growth and lifelong health is a basic human right;
- that the well-being of family farms and farm families is vital to national and world progress;
- that careful stewardship of the land and water resources on which our food production depends is a global human responsibility;
- that all nations should work together to build a fail-proof system of world food security that eliminates the scourge of hunger;

Then you are urged to participate in WORLD FOOD DAY on October 16 and to use that day to build a new commitment to year-round anti-hunger action in your community, nation and world.

## How You Can Participate in WORLD FOOD DAY

National governments are responsible for promoting WORLD FOOD DAY observances, and both the U.S. Department of Agriculture and Agriculture Canada have special interdepartmental committees for this purpose. But WORLD FOOD DAY also involves people directly — through schools, colleges, churches, clubs and voluntary organizations of all kinds.

In the U.S., the National Committee for WORLD FOOD DAY is sponsored this year by 303 private voluntary organizations. In Canada, provincial WORLD FOOD DAY committees and national and regional voluntary organizations work closely with each other and with Agriculture Canada. In both countries, chapters and members of one or more of these participating organizations will be found in most towns and cities for you to contact.

A variety of educational and informational materials for WORLD FOOD DAY will be produced by FAO, governments and national WORLD FOOD DAY committees. This material — study papers, fact sheets, posters — will be available on request at no cost in most cases. It will be designed to help promote WORLD FOOD DAY events and to help people better understand food and hunger issues.

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## NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR WORLD FOOD DAY

Dear Friend of World Food Day:

As most of you know we write you periodically with information and planning aids. This post-World Food Day mailing includes a gift of appreciation and some ideas for thinking ahead. I am also making several requests:

- \* The National Committee and the national office want to be as responsive to your needs as possible, but we need your help. We need your reports; we need brief write-ups of your best ideas or models of action; we need your suggestions for ways we can serve you better.
- \* We need information to correct and update our mailing list: Do we have your address exactly right, including spelling? Are you getting more than one copy of our mailings? Is our mail going to the right person in your group or organization? If there are changes to be made, please include the "ID" number above your name on the envelope when you write to us.
- \* We always need help in expanding the World Food Day family so please "tell a friend . . ." Talk to others in your own group, to other groups, to persons in other communities and involve them in your planning.

Perhaps a few of the remarks I made when I spoke on your behalf at the U.S. government observance of World Food Day will help you explain WFD to persons unacquainted with the Day and its purpose:

World Food Day is people. People caring. People acting.

World Food Day is an idea. An idea working in neighborhoods - in communities - in all parts of the world.

World Food Day is a tool. A tool to be used by all - for all.

World Food Day is what each person or group or community wants it to be - and more.

World Food Day is a promise - which each of us must help fulfill.

It may seem ungrateful for me to suggest that we can all do more, yet I do ask that because I cannot dare imagine what another decade of failure (since the 1974 World Food Conference) could mean for the human family.

We are just at the beginning of a very long struggle - one we can win - if we want to - enough.

Best Wishes for WFD 1984,

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NATIONAL COORDINATOR  
PATRICIA YOUNG

### SPONSORING ORGANIZATIONS

- \* Action for World Development
  - African Methodist Episcopal Church
  - African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church
  - Africare
  - Agricultural Cooperative Development International
  - Agricultural Development Council, Inc.
  - Agricultural Missions, Inc.
  - Agriculture Council of America
  - \* All-Peoples Congress
  - Alternatives
  - American Academy of Pediatrics
  - American Agricultural Economics Association
  - American Agriculture Movement
  - American Agri-Women
  - \* American Association for World Health, Inc.
  - American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education
  - American Association of Community and Junior Colleges
  - \* American Association of Retired Persons
  - American Association of State Colleges and Universities
  - American Association of Teacher Educators in Agriculture
  - American Association of University Women
  - \* American Bakers Association
  - American Baptist Churches
  - American Baptist Women
  - American College of Nutrition
  - American Council on Consumer Interests
  - American Council on Education
  - American Dietetic Association
  - American Farm Foundation
  - American Farmland Trust
  - AFL-CIO Food and Beverage Trades Department
  - \* American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees
  - American Federation of Teachers
  - \* American Friends Service Committee—  
New York Metropolitan Regional Office
  - American Home Economics Association
  - American Institute of Biological Sciences
  - American Institute of Cooperation
  - American Jewish Committee
  - American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee
  - American Land Forum
  - American Lutheran Church
  - Hunger Program
  - \* American Public Health Association
  - American Public Welfare Association
  - American Red Cross
  - American School Food Service, Inc.
  - American Society of Agricultural Engineers
  - American Society of Agronomy
  - \* Association for Child-Labor Education International
  - Association of American Colleges
  - Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities
  - Association of Jesuit Colleges and Universities
  - \* B'nai B'rith International
  - Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs
  - Baptist World Alliance
  - Boy Scouts of America
  - \* Boys Clubs of America
  - Bread for the World
  - Business and Professional Women
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Campfire, Inc.  
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 Catholic Relief Services  
 Center for Community Change  
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 Children's Defense Fund  
 Children's Foundation  
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 Department of the Church in Society  
 Christian College Coalition  
 Christian Methodist Episcopal Church  
 Christian Reformed World Relief Committee  
 Church of the Brethren General Board  
 Church Women United  
 Church World Service  
 Clergy and Laity Concerned  
 CODEL, Inc.  
 Community Nutrition Institute  
 Conference of Consumer Organizations  
 \*Conference of Major Superiors of Men  
 Conference on Alternative State and Local  
 Policies - the Agriculture Project  
 Consumer Federation of America  
 Consumers Union  
 Cooking for Survival Consciousness  
 Cooperative League of the USA  
 \*Cooperative Resources  
 Cornell University  
 Cornucopia Project  
 Council of Independent Colleges  
 Crop Science Society of America  
 \*Development Alternatives, Inc.  
 Development Resources  
 \*Dominican Fathers and Brothers  
 Edwin O'Hare Institute for Rural Ministry  
 Emergency Land Fund  
 Emergency Relief Fund International  
 Energy Action Educational Foundation  
 Environmental Fund  
 Episcopal Church Hunger Office  
 \*Equity Policy Center  
 \*Evangelicals for Social Action  
 Farm Labor Organizing Committee  
 Federation of Southern Cooperatives  
 Food, Agriculture and Nutritional Services  
 Food for the Hungry  
 Food Marketing Institute  
 Food Policy Center  
 Food Research and Action Center - FRAC  
 Friends Committee on National Legislation  
 Friends of the Earth  
 Friends of the Third World  
 Friends of VISTA  
 Future Farmers of America  
 Gardens for All  
 General Federation of Women's Clubs  
 Girl Scouts of the USA  
 Global Community Network - IC  
 Global Education Associates  
 Global Interdependence Center  
 Global Learning, Inc.  
 Global Perspectives in Education, Inc.  
 Global Tomorrow Coalition  
 Gray Panthers  
 Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of North and  
 South America  
 Heifer Project International  
 Helen Keller International Inc.  
 Impact on Hunger  
 Indiana State University  
 \*Infant Formula Action Coalition - INFAC  
 \*Institute for Alternative Agriculture  
 Institute for Food and Development Policy  
 \*Institute for Local Self-Reliance  
 Institute for Policy Studies  
 Institute of Food Technologists  
 ICCR International Health Working Group  
 Interfaith Hunger Appeal  
 \*International Child Resource Institute  
 International Community for the Relief of  
 Starvation and Suffering (I.C.R.S.S.)  
 International Council on Education for  
 Teaching  
 \*International Development Conference  
 International Food Policy Research Institute  
 \*International Nursing Services Association  
 International Voluntary Services, Inc.  
 Interreligious Task Force on U.S.  
 Food Policy  
 Leadership Conference of Women  
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\*League of United Latin American Citizens  
 League of Women Voters of the U.S.  
 Lions International  
 Los P.A.D.R.E.S., Inc.  
 Lutheran Church in America - Division for  
 Parish Services  
 Lutheran Church/Missouri Synod  
 Lutheran Church Women  
 Lutheran World Relief  
 Marianists of the United States and Canada  
 Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers  
 Maryknoll Sisters  
 Meals for Millions/Freedom from Hunger  
 Foundation  
 Medical Mission Sisters  
 Mennonite Central Committee  
 Migrant & Seasonal Farmworkers  
 Association  
 \*Millers' National Federation  
 Moravian Church Board of World Missions  
 Movement for a Better World  
 \*National Agricultural Chemicals  
 Association  
 NAACP  
 National Association for Foreign Student  
 Affairs  
 \*National Association of College and  
 University Food Services  
 National Association of Conservation  
 Districts  
 National Association of Counties  
 National Association of Elementary School  
 Principals  
 National Association of Farmworker  
 Organizations  
 \*National Association of Independent  
 Colleges and Universities  
 National Association of State Departments  
 of Agriculture  
 National Association of State Universities  
 and Land Grant Colleges  
 National Association of Wheat Growers  
 National Audubon Society  
 National Catholic Rural Life Conference  
 National Center for Economic Alternatives  
 \*National Center on the Black Aged  
 National Child Nutrition Project  
 National Conference of Catholic Charities  
 National Congress of American Indians  
 National Consumer Cooperative Bank  
 National Consumers League  
 \*National Corn Growers Association  
 National Council of Catholic Women  
 NCC Working Group on Domestic Hunger  
 and Poverty  
 \*National Council of Community Churches  
 National Council of Farmer Cooperatives  
 National Council of Jewish Women  
 National Council of LaRaza  
 National Council of Negro Women  
 \*National Council of Senior Citizens  
 National Council of Women of USA  
 National Council on Foreign Language and  
 International Studies  
 National Education Association  
 National Farm Worker Ministry  
 National Farmers Organization  
 National Farmers Union  
 National Federation of Priests' Councils  
 National Federation of Republican Women  
 \*National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods  
 National Food and Energy Council  
 National Food Processors Association  
 National 4-H Council  
 National Grange  
 National Hispanic Cultural Commission  
 National Land for People  
 \*National League of Cities  
 National Milk Producers Federation  
 \*National Office of Jesuit Social Ministries  
 National Restaurant Association  
 National Rural Electric Cooperative  
 Association  
 National Sharecroppers Fund/  
 Rural Advancement Fund  
 Natural Resources Defense Council  
 Network  
 New England Small Farm Institute  
 Northeast Task Force for Food, Farm and  
 Consumer Policy  
 Operation PUSH  
 \*Orthodox Church in America,  
 Overseas Development Council  
 OXFAM-America  
 \*Pacific Economic Resources League, Inc.  
 Partners of the Americas

Peace Corps Institute  
 Pennsylvania State University  
 Planetary Citizens  
 \*Plenty  
 Polish National Catholic Church  
 Population Crisis Committee  
 Population Institute  
 \*Population Reference Bureau  
 Presbyterian Church in the U.S. /  
 Presbyterian Hunger Program  
 Private Agencies in International  
 Development  
 Project Concern: International  
 Prolean Grain Products International  
 \*Public Voice for Food and Health Policy  
 Reformed Church in America  
 \*Resources for the Future  
 \*Results Educational Fund  
 Rural America, Inc.  
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 \*Rural Coalition, Inc.  
 Rural Education Center  
 Salvation Army  
 Save the Children  
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 Second Harvest  
 SEEDS  
 Seventh Day Adventists World Service  
 \*Sisters of Charity of New York  
 Sisters of Charity - Northern Province  
 \*Sisters of Mercy of the Union of the USA  
 Society for International Development  
 Society for Nutrition Education  
 Soil Conservation Society of America  
 Soil Science Society of America  
 Southern Baptist Convention/Christian Life  
 Commission  
 Southern Baptist Convention/Home  
 Mission Board  
 \*Southern California Interfaith Hunger  
 Coalition  
 \*Southern Christian Leadership Conference  
 Southern Council of Hunger Coalitions  
 Southern Illinois University  
 Stanford University Food Research Institute  
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 Technoserve, Inc.  
 Texas A&M University  
 \*The Christophers  
 The Hunger Project  
 The Land Institute  
 \*Union of American Hebrew Congregations  
 (NJ-WHVC)  
 Unitarian-Universalist Association  
 UAW  
 United Church of Christ  
 United Farm Workers  
 United Methodist Church General Board of  
 Global Ministries - Women's Division  
 United Methodist Church Special Program  
 on Hunger  
 United Nations Association (UNA-USA)  
 United Presbyterian Church in the USA/  
 Presbyterian Hunger Program  
 United Presbyterian Women - NEC  
 U.S. Association for the Club of Rome  
 U.S. Catholic Conference  
 U.S. Committee for UNICEF  
 \*United States Conference of Mayors  
 United States of Minnesota Hubert H.  
 Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs  
 University of Notre Dame Hunger Coalition  
 University of Scranton  
 Urban League  
 Vegetarian Information Service, Inc.  
 \*VIISA - Volunteers in International Service  
 and Awareness  
 Volunteers in Technical Assistance  
 Volunteer: National Center for Citizen  
 Involvement  
 Whitworth College - Nutrition 1985  
 \*Women and Food Network  
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 (WIFE)  
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 World Food Institute  
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 World Relief  
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 YES World  
 YMCA Office of International Education  
 YWCA - National Board

\*These organizations joined the National Committee for World Food Day in 1983.

## THINKING AHEAD TO WORLD FOOD DAY 1984

### World Food Day 1981-83: Years of Growth

One of our goals has been to demonstrate that there is broad-based, knowledgeable public support for anti-hunger, food-security action. While we haven't completed our 1983 summary, it is clear from the local reports we have already received that it will again show expansion in every direction and dimension:

- \* Our core mailing list gained another 2,000 names this year, and we are now truly nationwide; there is no population center and hardly a rural area where there wasn't some kind of observance around October 16. Many more coalitions of organizing groups were established.
- \* By their very nature, these coalitions found new ways to get involved and stronger ways to express their concerns — through community assessments, public meetings, petitions, legislative proposals and all manner of presentations to policymakers at every government level.
- \* There was also another advance in official recognition — from the White House ceremony with the President to the establishment of annual anti-hunger awards by the Agency for International Development to actions by governors, legislators and mayors -- all reflecting recognition of our growth.

Note: Reports of activities are now coming in, and so many of them are exciting and creative! Please send yours so we can have your ideas to share with others.

### Why 1984 Is Such an Important Opportunity

Every year is important, of course, but 1984 has a special significance — offering important opportunities to expand understanding of global food-hunger issues and to add substance and year-around impact to our annual observance:

- \* This next year will mark the 10th anniversary of the 1974 United Nations World Food Conference, at which world governments including our own pledged to eliminate hunger in a single decade. This will be of more than symbolic importance. It will be a time to study why the hunger elimination goal will not be reached and what more we need to do. It will be a time for re-commitment.
- \* And, of course, 1984 is a U.S. election year, when citizens and candidates must consider what priority they assign to hunger and food security issues, whether local, national or global. The World Food Day constituency can take the lead in demonstrating this priority through the political process.
- \* The national scope and worldwide recognition that World Food Day has achieved, the growing awareness of the issues involved, the practical experience gained in organizing observances and building local coalitions can all be combined next year to increase our effectiveness.

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### How We Can Keep Moving Forward

World Food Day is putting down strong roots because people and organizations are discovering that the more it is used the more useful it becomes. A successful observance of any kind, we find, leads people to expand their horizons the following year: finding connections to other groups and other issues and discovering possibilities for greater involvement and impact. Without neglecting (or minimizing) what has worked in the past, planners should look for ways to combine a "day of awareness" with a day of planning and action for the days ahead:

- \* From visibility goals such as displays, proclamations or guest speakers to community assessments, task forces for policy development and legislative action;
- \* From studying or teaching about food/hunger problems to involvement in solution-oriented programs;
- \* From food and fund collections to meet emergency needs to a more comprehensive approach to long-range food security;
- \* From a local focus to a more regional, national or global perspective -- especially in the coming election year;
- \* From longtime hunger activists talking to each other and their already committed followers to out-of-the-ordinary coalitions and partnerships taking a fresh look at an ancient and at last solvable problem.

### Ways to Take Advantage of Growth, Opportunity and Experience

The main elements for winning the age-old struggle are in place. The problems and the solutions are known. The world community has the capacity and the resources, and we know the missing element for success is sufficient public will. The question is: Can we find the way to use World Food Day so effectively that it can help provide the will?

- \* Three years have been well spent in establishing World Food Day as a regular event on the calendar, but there is still work to be done in utilizing local resources and translating concern to concrete action. An early planning start can help. The national office is open year-around.
- \* National Committee organizations are committed to the goals and purposes of World Food Day, but they need to know from you what resources you need from them to enable you to relate organizational goals and programs to World Food Day planning. Contact them for special resources.
- \* Several areas of outreach and involvement have been initiated by the national WFD office - such as contacts with state school superintendents, library associations, state legislators, media, etc. Our overtures need to be followed up by you with meetings, where possible, or with letters or calls in order to develop local relationships and programs.
- \* In order to begin to document our progress at all levels, we all need to give serious attention to a means for measuring whatever advances we make. As you work out methods, please send them to us so we can share them.



## WORLD FOOD DAY

The use of "Our Daily Bread" is graciously given to World Food Day by the De Grazia Arts and Cultural Foundation.

"OUR DAILY BREAD" is a gift to each person or group that planned or prayed or pledged or in any way participated in World Food Day in 1983. We hope it will also serve as a daily reminder of both our dependence and our interdependence as a human family; all must have food and all must work together to assure that each will have some.

The commitment that "within a decade no child will go to bed hungry, that no family will fear for its next day's bread" made at the 1974 World Food Conference must be reaffirmed with a fresh intensity as we begin our planning for World Food Day in 1984. May God strengthen each of us for the challenges that lie ahead.



Official Business

# Alaska State Legislature

## Senate Committee on State Affairs

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### COMMITTEE REPORT

January 17, 1983  
3:00pm

Butrovich room  
Capitol Building

#### Members Present:

Senator Vic Fischer, Chair  
Senator Pat Rodey  
Senator Tim Kelly  
Senator Arliss Sturgulewski  
Senator Bill Ray

The meeting was called to order at 3:05pm

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SB 353 Presidential primary

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Lieutenant Governor Stephen McAlpine reviewed this and other bills repealing the presidential primary election. He outlined a number of reasons why the primary election should be repealed. He gave reasons why section 2 of the bill should be deleted. The Lieutenant Governor suggested that one of those reasons was the possibility of section 2 inviting a law suit.

Senator Vic Fischer asked what would happen to the remaining funds that had been appropriated to hold the election.

Lt. Governor Stephen McAlpine said they would probably lapse into the general fund.

Senator Ray stated that he supports the idea of a presidential primary, but that some voters must change their party affiliation which makes the election undesirable.

Lieutenant Governor McAlpine related some of the problems concerning ballot secrecy and the election. He said that many voters will forfeit their ballot secrecy because their party will have only one candidate.

Senator Vic Fischer expressed his concern that the state is giving the public the right to vote in the primary and then taking away that right.

Senator Ray moved that a new section be added to lapse any unexpended moneys to the general fund.

Senator Vic Fischer said that without any objection the new section would replace section 2 of the original bill.

Senator Tim Kelly related his disappointment that Alaska will not have a primary.

The bill was moved out of committee as amended.

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SB 341 Statutory references to the time zone

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## MEMORANDUM

TO : Legal Services  
FROM : Senator Joe P. Josephson by Thomas Begich, Admn. Asst.  
DATE : June 7, 1983  
RE : World Food Day

I would like a Resolution prepared recognizing October 16, 1983 as World Food Day in the State of Alaska. The enclosed information should be of some assistance in that preparation.

TO: Juneau LIO PHONE: 465-3187

FROM: Gene Kennedy, Washington LIO PHONE: (202) 624-5873

INSTRUCTIONS: Please call Sen. Josephson's Office and have Tom Begich come for this material.

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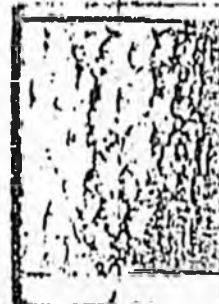
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# Alaska State Legislature

## Senate Committee on State Affairs

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### MEMORANDUM

TO: Senate State Affairs Committee  
FROM: Senate State Affairs Committee Staff  
RE: SCR 32 World Food Day  
DATE: January 17, 1983

This resolution asks the governor to recognize October 16, 1984 as world food day.

Enclosed as back-up you will find:

- 1) a committee substitute making the resolution current,
- 2) a list of sponsoring organizations,
- 3) a brief explanation of "World Food Day".



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### COMMITTEE REPORT

January 17, 1983  
3:00pm

Butrovich room  
Capitol Building

#### Members Present:

- Senator Vic Fischer, Chair
- Senator Pat Rodey
- Senator Tim Kelly
- Senator Arliss Sturgulewski
- Senator Bill Ray

The meeting was called to order at 3:05pm

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**SB 353 Presidential primary**  
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Lieutenant Governor Stephen McAlpine reviewed this and other bills repealing the presidential primary election. He outlined a number of reasons why the primary election should be repealed. He gave reasons why section 2 of the bill should be deleted. The Lieutenant Governor suggested that one of those reasons was the possibility of section 2 inviting a law suit.

Senator Vic Fischer asked what would happen to the remaining funds that had been appropriated to hold the election.

Lt. Governor Stephen McAlpine said they would probably lapse into the general fund.

Senator Ray stated that he supports the idea of a presidential primary, but that some voters must change their party affiliation which makes the election undesirable.

Lieutenant Governor McAlpine related some of the problems concerning ballot secrecy and the election. He said that many voters will forfeit their ballot secrecy because their party will have only one candidate.

Senator Vic Fischer expressed his concern that the state is giving the public the right to vote in the primary and then taking away that right.

Senator Ray moved that a new section be added to lapse any unexpended moneys to the general fund.

Senator Vic Fischer said that without any objection the new section would replace section 2 of the original bill.

Senator Tim Kelly related his disappointment that Alaska will not have a primary.

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There are currently 156 member nations (according to a State dept. person), not 152 as the bill states.

150 countries observing world food is ~~is~~ accurate.

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← Yosika Okamoto →

~~W. J. O'Connell~~  
Catholic St. Patrick's (Father Murphy)  
Pat Berkeley -

League of Women Voters  
Food Bank

Original sponsor: Josephson

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32 (State Affairs)

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Requesting the Governor to designate  
6 each October 16 as "World Food Day" in  
7 Alaska.

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

9 WHEREAS food for every child's growth and lifelong health is a basic  
10 human right; and

11 WHEREAS the well-being of family farms and farm families is vital to  
12 national and world progress; and

13 WHEREAS careful stewardship of the land and water resources on which  
14 our food production depends is a global human responsibility; and

15 WHEREAS all nations should work together to build a fail-proof system  
16 of world food security that eliminates the scourge of hunger; and

17 WHEREAS the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations,  
18 founded in 1945 and composed of 156 member nations, remains committed to  
19 increasing the production and improving the distribution of food and other  
20 agricultural goods, to improving levels of human nutrition and to promoting  
21 the well-being of people throughout the world; and

22 WHEREAS observances of World Food Day will be held in nearly 150  
23 countries; and

24 WHEREAS we are all members of a global community and the hunger of  
25 some diminishes us all;

26 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Governor is  
27 respectfully requested to designate each October 16 as "World Food Day" in  
28 Alaska; and be it

29 FURTHER RESOLVED that individuals and organizations throughout the

*be encouraged*

1 state participate in discussions, study, food collections, and other activ-  
2 ities related to the problem of needless hunger in the global community.  
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